

THEY ALL CURSE IT

The Verdict of the Jury in the Cold Storage Disaster

IS GENERALLY DENOUNCED

By Far as it Holds Marshal Murphy and D. H. Burnham Responsible for the Terrible Accident.

Chicago, July 19.—Public condemnation of the cold storage verdict so far as the holding of Marshal Murphy and D. H. Burnham is concerned is deep. There was not in the whole range of testimony given at the inquest one word to indicate that Marshal Murphy could be blamed for the catastrophe. It was shown that he did his duty with absolute fairness, and that he, with Kennedy and Benfield, performed in their gallant rescue of Fitzpatrick an act of splendid bravery never surpassed on any battle field. But in spite of this the coroner's jury pronounced him guilty and ordered that he be committed to jail.

Scarcely less outrageously defiant of the evidence in the case was the finding of the jury with regard to D. H. Burnham. It was shown clearly that while Mr. Burnham was the supervising architect of the expedition his duty in examining plans for construction of buildings presented to him consisted in seeing that they corresponded with the general plan of the architectural firm of which he was a member. The jury found that he was not concerned. Still the jury tried to brand the stigma of felony on him.

It was proved that the plans submitted by Mr. Burnham to the owners of the building had not been complied with in the construction of the cold storage warehouse. The "thimble" which should have surrounded the smokestack and protected it from the incandescent material of which the furnace was made was allowed to rest against the one instead of being hinged from the rest of the overworked furnace. D. H. Burnham did not know all this. He had seen the plans and knew they were satisfactory and supposed they had been carried out. But the coroner's jury, judging from their finding, saw only one side of the case. The holding of Skinner and McDonald meets with general approval.

The afternoon Director of Works D. H. Burnham and Fire Marshal Murphy surrendered themselves to Coroner McHale and gave bail in the sum of \$5,000 each to appear for trial when wanted.

Jim Corbett Must Go

Chicago, July 19.—Judge McConnell, after reading the contents of the petition in the Corbett matter, refused to grant the injunction against the Columbian exposition to prevent the coming of James J. Corbett from midway plaudits, on the ground that the exposition people have a right to exclude entertainments considered offensive.

World's Fair Notes

Paid admissions yesterday were \$8,481. The forty-first jurors met again today and perfected their list of jurors by electing as president W. H. B. Davis of Great Britain, first vice president, Signor Del Nero of Italy, second vice president, Signor Del Campo of Spain, and secretary, Mr. Dielman of the United States. The jurors unanimously decided that the exhibit should be as follows: A member of the jury shall propose that a certain artist be awarded a medal. The motion is to be seconded and supported by a majority of the forty jurors before the medal is awarded.

Meetings were held yesterday in the various halls of the university of public congress, congress of college fraternity, congress of social settlements, and the opening session of the Emma Willard Memorial Association. At the latter an address by Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, entitled "Pioneer Work in the Higher Education of Women in the United States," was read by Miss Susan B. Anthony.

The members of the Greek letter college fraternities, who are now holding a congress at the art festival, will participate in a celebration of college fraternity day at the exposition tomorrow. Several thousand college society men and women will be given a reception at the women's building in the afternoon.

The program of special exercises for the Swedish national festival at the exposition, which will be held tomorrow, provides for a parade of the societies composing the American union of Swedish singers.

The annual convention of the Custom Forman Tailors' association of America, assembled yesterday morning at the exposition, with 250 delegates being present from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Innocentine Lembo, acting president of the republic of Brazil at the Columbian exposition, read an address today at the dedication of the Brazilian building.

The special celebration of the state of Colombia and the dedication of the Columbian pavilion will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ROBBED HIS FATHER

How Three Texas Boys Attempted to Prevent His Second Marriage.

Waco, Texas, July 19.—Otho F. Love, son of a prominent Waco citizen, was arrested here this morning on a charge of robbing his father. The father of the prisoner is a very old gentleman and very wealthy, but a short time ago incurred the displeasure of his son, who, it was supposed, was going to marry a young wife. To prevent this the three boys set upon their father and robbed him of all his money and stocks, amounting to about \$12,000. Two of the boys then left the country. The old gentleman recovered 10 per cent of all the money returned for him.

GUIN'S CROOKED WORK

It Will Take \$25,000 to Square the Loan Agency's Accounts.

Evans, Ohio, July 19.—There were emotional developments today in the trial of the disappearance of E. L. Guin, the insurance and loan agent, and it is stated tonight that it will take fully \$25,000 to pay off his indebtedness and straighten out his transactions so as to satisfy the loan company for which he did business. Mrs. Guin said today that she knew nothing of her husband's whereabouts. Ex-Congressman C. O. Burges, of Hardin, manager of the Cincinnati school fund, arrived here today to investigate Guin's accounts.

PERSON AGENT ARRESTED

He Had Been Preceding Ignorant

Burton to Swine Palace.

LITTLE ROCK, July 19.—E. C. Mosely, Jr., a negro pension agent, was arrested today on a warrant sworn out before Commissioner Goodrich by Justice E. J. Baker. The charge is subornation of perjury and preventing false claims to the government in pension cases. Through his over-persuasion, numerous deluded and ignorant duffers have been led to make false affidavits in order to secure pensions, and several are arrested and bound over for perjury.

Judge Jenkins Not There

MILWAUKEE, July 19.—The trial of the Plankinton bank directors, recently indicated by the grand jury for accepting bribes, was held in the criminal court this morning. All of the directors appeared with the exception of Judge Jenkins. F. W. Noyes and President E. T. Day of the bank, whose attorneys stated that he was confined in an asylum at Flint, Mich., and that he would appear as soon as he was able. The case was continued until the September term of court and the bonds as fixed were continued.

Priest Indicted for Rape

DULUTH, July 19.—The grand jury of Lake county today returned four indictments against Father Connelly, the Catholic priest who is charged with raping Lena Sutherland, an 18-year-old girl, on May 18.

Two of the indictments are for rape on separate occasions, one for abduction and one for indecent assault. It is alleged that the priest induced the girl to come to the house, drugged and then assaulted her. The defense does not deny criminal intent but sets up that it was with the girl's consent.

Revenge of a Water Company

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 19.—Superintendent Hamilton, of the Ann Arbor Water company, says that the charges of the council against the company are absurd. Every member of the city government but one, he asserts, is in large arrears on water rates. Collections will now be promptly made. A collector with a bill in one hand and the big wrench in the other went to demand instant payment of Alderman Snow, who keeps a large livery barn, this morning. But the alderman escaped by being out of the city.

Concealed Smallpox

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 19.—The health authorities have discovered three cases of smallpox at Aldene, a suburb of Elizabeth. Three were found in an Italian boarding house, well advanced in the stage of the disease. They were all lying in the same room. Two bootblacks who live in the house and who have stands at the railroad depot in Elizabeth have been quarantined. It is believed that the infection had been concealed for some weeks, and that others were sick from the disease.

Broke a Road Record

ENRIE, Pa., July 19.—The Hon. Charles Reed's brown road team Runette and Evangeline broke the road record this morning. The race was for a wage of \$2,000, the distance sixteen and a half miles, time allowed fifty-two minutes. The distance was covered in 49½ minutes, which beats the Boston twenty mile track record of fifty-eight minutes.

Striking Shoemakers

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—There are 600 shoemakers on strike in St. Louis. The trouble originated in Gannon's factory and was precipitated by a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, caused by the stringency of the times. The strike has spread to other factories. The Hamilton-Brown shoe company, the largest in the west, is now working half time.

Yellow Fever Abroad

LEWIS, Del., July 19.—The American bark Alice Reed, from Cienfuegos, with sugar for orders, arrived at the Delaware breakwater last night. Both mates had yellow fever on passage. One died and was buried at sea. The vessel was quarantined and will be fumigated.

Work of Gasoline

CINCINNATI, July 19.—The residence of John Ulrich, at No. 115 Dunham street, North Fairmount, was destroyed by fire this morning. The explosion of a gasoline alarm clock, Mr. Ulrich was fatally burned, while his wife and 5-year-old child were seriously injured.

Murder in Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 19.—Alonso W. Little, a capitalist, formerly president of the National Automobile and Motor Vehicle association, was shot and killed by C. S. Johnson, an attorney of Kansas City, Kansas, in the latter city tonight. Little claims that Johnson snubbed him.

California Town Destroyed

SEASIDE, Cal., July 19.—Fire last night destroyed the town of Seaside. Five entire blocks were burned, causing a loss of \$250,000.

Are Making Money

HOLLAND, Mich., July 19.—The fifth annual meeting of the Ottawa County Building and Loan association was held here last night. The total amount placed in mortgages is over \$112,000, while the undivided profit amount to over \$42,000.

Broke Out of Jail

SARASOTA, Mich., July 19.—Whitey Halbsheimer, charged with larceny from the prison, broke jail early this morning by prying up the bars of his cell, escaping, probably with the help of friends, from a back window.

Mrs. Burgess Sidelined

ETICA, Mich., July 19.—Mrs. C. O. Burgess, wife of a prominent and wealthy citizen, was found hanging this morning in an outhouse. She had been deranged for some time.

Iron Haul Again

Bay City, Mich., July 19.—Bay City Iron Haul members met last night and reorganized. They will resume business in connection with the mine.

From Her Eye Out

Lawrence, Mich., July 19.—While Ida Mayers was standing by a pen of wild birds, one of the animals thrust his paw into her face and tore her eye out.

Excitement Died Away

DENVER, July 19.—A hour of the music just before their closing hour showed that all excitement had died away.

HAS A GREAT SCHEME

Governor Lowelling Would Send Kansas Crops to Europe

VIA THE GULF OF MEXICO.

And Also Appointed a Commission to Talk to Foreigners at the Fair to Boom the Idea.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 19.—Governor Lowelling announced today that he would appoint a commission to go to Chicago for the purpose of opening negotiations through the representatives at the world's fair with the governments of Europe concerning the exchange of commodities with Kansas by way of the Gulf of Mexico. He understands that these representatives have no authority to act, but he is satisfied that they would receive his commission and present his scheme to the respective governments of Europe. With the merchants of a single maritime port of the old world, he can establish trade relations with the trans-Missouri section of America, which, in a short time, would be as firmly fixed as those of the eastern seaboard. The governor says it has been proved that railroads can carry freight from Kansas to Galveston at a rate which would enable ships from the gulf ports to compete with lines from the Atlantic seaboard. It was only a few years ago when the Santa Fe opened its Texas line and put the rate down in order to divert from Atlantic business. The scheme was a great success until the eastern pool roads protested. The governor believes that by interesting foreign shippers in the project, the railroads which have gulf connections will abandon their pool relations with eastern roads and put rates so as to establish a permanent European carrying trade.

GROVER IS ALL RIGHT

He Returns From a Fishing Excursion Safe and Healthy.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., July 19.—E. C. Benedict's motor yacht, Onida, having on board President Cleveland, Mr. Bryan and the owner, dropped anchor late this afternoon. A few moments later the little launch was lowered and the party was landed on the wharf at Gray Gables. The party has been enjoying a very pleasant stay here, and is now preparing to leave for the north. The motor yacht, Onida, is a fine vessel, and the party is well equipped for a cruise. The governor is expected here tomorrow.

RECEPTION TO ADLAI

San Francisco Does the Handsome Thing for the Vice President.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Vice President Stevenson arrived here this evening quietly resting from the fatigue of his voyage from San Diego. This evening Mr. Stevenson was given a public reception at the Mechanics' pavilion. He was escorted from the Baldwin hotel by the second brigade national guard, and a band of music played the national anthem. The vice president was met by a large number of citizens, and he was escorted to the Mechanics' pavilion. The vice president was met by a large number of citizens, and he was escorted to the Mechanics' pavilion.

Has a Five Years' Lease on One Occupied by Gideon Welles

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PLATE GLASS DULL

There are Over 2,500,000 Feet Yet Remaining in Store.

PITTSBURGH, July 19.—The plate glass manufacturers met in Pittsburgh today to discuss the trade situation. It was shown that there yet remained 2,500,000 feet of glass in stock and in consequence no time was fixed upon for the starting the works. The National Plate Glass company recently organized with a capital of \$2,000,000 and controlled by the National Glass company and the National Glass company and the National Glass company.

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